



January 18, 2021

The Honorable Marvin Abney
Chairman, House Finance Committee
Room 35, State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Chairman Abney:

As a customer of ours for more than 12 years, we support Twin River's efforts to do all they possibly can to have a competitive casino floor. I am the proud owner of Central Nurseries which is one of the state's largest family-owned nurseries and am fortunate to call many Rhode Island businesses as my customers. Twin River is an exceptional one, and one I hope to keep.

While I don't pretend to know their business, it's evident for all to see that the New England gaming landscape has changed significantly, even before the opening of the Encore mega casino in Boston. I hope the State will do all that it can to help Twin River maintain first class facilities in Lincoln and Tiverton and provide them with the necessary tools to maintain its market share and core business. I respectfully ask that the committee please support Twin River/IGT's legislation in an effort to obtain the best possible deal for all Rhode Islanders.

Sincerely,

Steven Pagliarini, Owner
Central Nurseries

Cc: K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker of the House
Christopher Blazejewski, Majority Leader